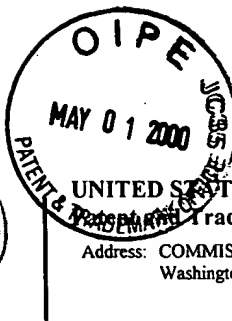


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$546.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1366.**

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Roger R. Wise**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date  
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the following:

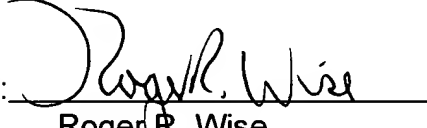
- X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- X A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the Inventor(s), along with an  
Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.

- X A check in the amount of \$1,236.00 to cover the filing fee.
- X A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee.
- X Request for Corrected Filing Receipt filed concurrently herewith but under separate cover.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amounts due in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. (A copy of this letter is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,  
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